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In re patent application of:)	J&J Reference: DEP5213USNP
Ondrla et al.)	MMB Docket No. 1671-0285
Application No. 10/748,448)	Examiner: Javier G. Blanco
Filed: December 30, 2003)	Group Art Unit: 3738
Title: Joint Prosthesis with Infinitely Positionable Head)	

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Sir:

In connection with the Office Action dated June 9, 2006 in the above-entitled application, Applicants respectfully request a one (1) month extension in which to file a response, from September 9, 2006 to October 9, 2006. Since the due date for filing a response fell on Monday, October 9, 2006, which was a Federal Holiday, a response is being timely filed on Tuesday, October 10, 2006.

The fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) is submitted herewith. Also, please provide any further extensions of time which may be necessary and charge any fees which may be due to Deposit Account No. 13-0014, but not to include any payment of issue fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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